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Mr. Beauchaine:

The amended claims 1-4 of March 1, 2007, represent an amplified and expanded embodiment of those submitted in the original patent application of January 29, 2004.

Said claims were substantially amended to further disclose the LMAP's (application No. 10/766,548) numerous new and useful improvements over that of prior art. The aforementioned amended claims are further directed to establish a more detailed and comprehensive representation of the original claims, while still preserving all of said claims fundamental concepts of form and function.

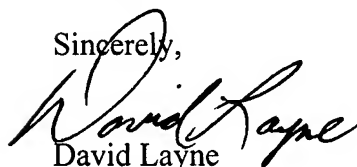
There are therefore no references to delete in the amended claims, however the texts of additional subject matter encompassing key phases from the original claims are notably underlined where applicable, as per your instructions.

The detailed response to your "office action summary" of September 11, 2006, along with the previously referenced amended claims, form the basis for my formal request for reconsideration of December 4, 2006.

Kindly note that the proper status identifiers ("currently amended") as referenced in your notice of "non-compliant amendment" (June 7, 2007) have been inserted immediately preceding the text of the amended claims. Also enclosed, please find a complete list of the original claims.

Once again, my thanks for your valued assistance and timely response in guiding me through the process!

Sincerely,


David Layne

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